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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 16, 2002 (Paper No. 5), the term for response to which expires on October 16, 2002.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-13, drawn to a cellulose ester film.

A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfu submitted.

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